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#### DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply brief filed September 17, 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

#### *Conclusion*

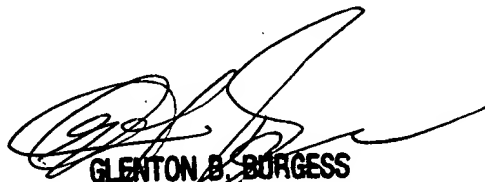
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